

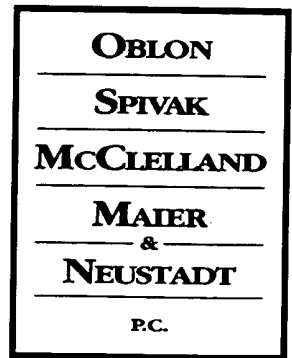
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/328,391  
Applicants: Vincent BERGER et al.  
Filing Date: June 9, 1999  
For: QUANTUM WELL DETECTOR WITH LAYER FOR  
THE STORAGE OF PHOTO-EXCITED ELECTRONS  
Group Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: BROCK II, P. E.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION w/ APPENDIX A**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. No claims have been amended, cancelled or added by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Rosencher et al. in view of Kato and Claims 6, 12, 18 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Rosencher et al. in view of Kato and Nambu.